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City Of Las Vegas February 2015 Recreation, Sports, Adaptive Recreation And Community Special Events

All activities are subject to change. For links to facilities, programs, classes and activities in the current Beyond the Neon guide, go online to <https://recreation.lasvegasnevada.gov/>. For information on adult sports leagues, go online to www.lasvegasnevada.gov/adultsports. Most activities require advance registration. Centers are closed Feb. 16 for holiday observance. Register today to build your healthy lifestyle!

36th Annual Black History Month Essay Contest (Fourth grade through high school youth)

Essays due no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 6, 2015.

No cost to enter.

East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., 702-229-1515.

In honor of Black History Month, youth are encouraged to submit an original essay. The top three winners from each division will recite their essays at a banquet held in their honor.

- Elementary School Division Topic: Historical African-American Inventors in the 1800s; minimum 150 words, hand printed or typed;
- Middle School Division Topic: Historical African-American Politicians; minimum 250 words, typed;
- High School Division Topic: Compare the Civil Rights issues that people face today to those Civil Rights issues 1900–1970s; minimum 400 words, typed.

All participants in the contest will be recognized and winners will be announced at the Black History Essay Contest (Soul Food) Banquet Feb. 18 at the center. Call 702-229-1515 for more information.

Beyond Recreation Program (youth with disabilities ages 7-21)

Monday-Friday, through June 8, 1:30 to 6 p.m. daily. Closed holidays and March 30-April 3.

Cost: \$27 for 1-3 days; \$36 for 4 days; \$45 for 5 days.

East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., 702-229-6358 or 702-229-4903; and

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, 702-229-6358 or 229-4903.

Formerly known as the Lorenzi Adaptive Recreation Program, the Beyond Recreation Program provides recreational opportunities for youth with disabilities ages 7-21 at two locations. Participants enjoy a new recreation experience every week, including community outings, sports, games, arts and crafts, swimming, movies, friends, and all-around fun. Call for registration packet and information.

Ward 2 Coffee with the Mayor

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Starbucks, 10260 W. Charleston Blvd. at Town Center, 702-242-9280.

Join Las Vegas Mayor Carolyn. G. Goodman for coffee and conversation! Ward 2 Councilman Bob Beers also is scheduled to attend. Coffee with the Mayor is an opportunity for residents who have issues to discuss, or would simply like to meet the mayor.

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City of Las Vegas - 2014 Winner of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Award

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Ward 5 Coffee with the Councilman

Thursday, Feb. 5, 9 to 10 a.m.

Starbucks, 751 N. Rancho Drive at Bonanza Road.

Join Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow for coffee and conversation on how to improve Ward 5 and Las Vegas.

City of Las Vegas Ward 3 Safety Fair with Look Out Kids About Organization

Saturday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free and open to the public.

Baker Pool parking lot, 1100 E. St. Louis Ave.

Learn about bicycle safety, crosswalk safety, car seat installation, and more.

Las Vegas Mayor's Cup International Showcase (ages U12-U19)

Saturday-Monday, Feb. 14-16; 8:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday.

Free admission for spectators; \$1,175 team entry. Registration deadline Dec. 4 for Las Vegas teams and Dec. 24 for all other teams.

Bettye Wilson Soccer Complex, 7353 Eugene Ave., and other Las Vegas fields to be announced.

The Las Vegas Mayor's Cup International Showcase, the largest international youth soccer tournament in the country, will be held Presidents' Day weekend, Feb. 14-16. More than 6,000 soccer players ages 12-19, from at least 11 foreign countries and 28 U.S. states, will square off in soccer fields around the city. The event is co-hosted by the city of Las Vegas and the Downtown Las Vegas Soccer Club, and is expected to attract college soccer coaches and recruiters from across the country to scout for both male and female athletes. Spectator admission and parking are free at all games. See the website for specific field locations, times and match-ups. Medals and trophies will be presented to winning teams following each championship game, beginning about 11 a.m. Monday and continuing to approximately 4 p.m. Accepted teams, player profiles, college coaches expected to attend, tournament schedule and program, participating hotels, and more information are available on the event website at www.LVMayorsCup.com.

Black History Essay Contest (Soul Food) Banquet (all ages)

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 6 to 8 p.m.

Cost: \$5; free for contest entrants.

East Las Vegas Community Center, 250 N. Eastern Ave., 702-229-1515.

Contest participants will be recognized and winners will be announced. Call 702-229-1515 for details.

Adult Wheelchair Basketball Tournament (all ages)

Feb. 21-22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

Free and open to the public as spectators.

UNLV McDermott North and South Gym, 4505 S. Maryland Parkway.

Las Vegas YUCCAS Division III Wheelchair basketball games. Call 702-229-4796 for details.

Schedule will be available one week prior to event.

Beers with Beers (over 21 only)

Thursday, Feb. 26, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Lola's – A Louisiana Kitchen, 1220 N. Town Center Drive in Summerlin, 702-871-5652.

Share a beverage with Ward 2 Councilman Beers and take advantage of this opportunity to discuss the city of Las Vegas or anything else of interest to you and the community.

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